

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
TC/AU 2195**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert J. Burnett et al.
Appln. No. : 10/763,598
Filed : January 23, 2004
Title : SYSTEM FOR MANAGING JOB PERFORMANCE AND
STATUS REPORTING ON A COMPUTER GRID

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Examiner : Abdullah Al Kawsar

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office action dated February 18, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 18, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.